

Sl. No.	Purpose	Amount
2.	Short Term (Other than SAO)	
	SCB/DCCBs	54.75
	Regional Rural Banks	67.05
3.	Loans to State Government for contributing to the share capital of cooperative credit institutions	0.65

Apart from above, NABARD has also provided refinance assistance to the tune of Rs. 157.77 crores to various credit agencies in the State of Kerala, such as commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks, Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank in respect of investment credit for agriculture disbursed by them during the current financial year.

(b) and (c) NABARD sanctions loan out of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for implementation of eligible infrastructure projects prioritized by the State Governments. Number of bridges and roads as also loans out of RIDF sanctioned to Kerala during the current financial year are as under:

ITEM	NUMBER	RIDF (LOAN) (Rs. Crore)
Bridges	16	21.25
Roads	94	53.10

#### **Role of management in dealing with VRS petitions in public sector banks**

2642. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management in public sector banks which are now flooded with voluntary retirement petitions from more than 80000 employees are drafting better deals for those staying back to deliver the efficient bank services;

(b) if so, the number of employees in each public sector bank who has so far applied for VRS and whether the number of such employees is much greater in State Bank of India; and

(c) if so, whether this is a reflection on the management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHEPATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the details of applications received under VRS by various public sector banks is enclosed. (See below) The percentage of VRS optees to total employees in State Bank of India (15.16%) is marginally higher than the average percentage for 19 public sector banks (14.31%).

(c) Does not arise.

**Statement**

Name of the Bank	Total Staff Strength	Applications received under VRS
Allahabad Bank	22,125	1576
Andhra Bank	14,603	1368
Bank of Baroda	47,054	6720
Bank of India	51,962	7828
Bank of Maharashtra	16,098	2683
Canara Bank	55,363	8130
Dena Bank	14,412	3300
Indian Bank	26,259	3988
Indian Overseas Bank	28,213	3992
Oriental Bank of Commerce	14,398	644
Punjab National Bank	65,705	6095
Punjab & Sind Bank	12,128	2037
Syndicate Bank	32,721	7080
UCO Bank	31,223	5130
Union Bank of India	30,834	3990
United Bank of India	21,316	3007
Vijaya Bank	14,322	1621
State Bank of India	2,33,433	35,380
State Bank of Hyderabad	14,740	2288
<b>TOTAL: (19 Banks)</b>	<b>7,46,909</b>	<b>1,06,857</b>

Data Provisional.